

## Minutes of Land Conservation/Solid Waste Committee Meeting

**Date of Meeting:** December 5, 2016  
**Members Present:** Dave Solin, Carol Feller-Gottard, Jim Jansen, Joe Novak, Sam Hardin and Dave Wilson  
**Members Absent:** None  
**Others Present:** Marie Graupner, Molly McKay, Duane Haakenson, Jeremy Irish, Janet Brehm and Chris Arrowood  
**Location:** Wolf River Room, Resource Center, 837 Clermont St., Antigo

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, David Solin, at 8:30 AM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Cell phones were asked to be silenced.

**Minutes of Last Meeting:** Jansen made a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Hardin seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Public comment on agenda items and consideration of request for items to be added to future meeting agenda:** None

**Old business/report of events attended:** Solin gave a report of the WI Land+Water meeting that he and Graupner attended in Wisconsin Rapids.

**Wildlife Damage – Crop Prices:** Jeremy Irish presented the 2016 crop prices. It is most likely Langlade County will have one claim on organic field corn. Wilson made a motion, seconded by Novak to approve the 2016 crop prices as presented. Motion carried. Irish presented a summary of the 2016 bear reports. This information is used by DNR to generate the final bear reports.

**DNR – updates:** Janet Brehm, DNR wildlife biologist, expanded on DNR's use of the information provided in the APHIS report to generate their reports. Brehm gave a report on the 2016 deer harvest. State wide harvest numbers are down but in Langlade County deer harvest numbers are up. To see the actual numbers of the 2016 deer harvested, she said to go to the DNR web site. There will be a County Deer Advisory Council (CDAC) meeting on January 18 from 6 - 8 pm in the Wolf River Room. The topic of this public meeting will be Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD). CWD was found in a herd in Oconto County in 2016.

**Agency Reports:** None

**TIP – annual report and GLRI grant:** Chris Arrowood presented a power point presentation on TIP's 2016 activities in Langlade County. TIP is applying for a Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) grant. He is asking for a letter of support from the Department, Committee and County Board. Novak made the motion to take a resolution of support to the County Board. Feller-Gottard seconded the motion. Motion carried. The annual meeting for all TIP partners will be February 28, 2017 in Keshena. Arrowood extended an invitation to all Committee members to attend the TIP annual meeting.

**Notice of Noncompliance for Farmland Preservation Program:** Graupner reviewed the annual self certification process for those that claim Farmland Preservation tax credits. Certified letters were mailed on November 10, 2016 to all that had not yet returned their certificate notifying them of today's meeting. Wilson made the motion to issue Notices of Noncompliance to those that had not yet returned their certificate. Novak seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Department Update:** Graupner reported that she has been working on farmland preservation self certifications and preparing the ID numbers needed by county landowners so they can claim their farmland preservation tax credits for the 2016 tax year. She gave the final expense from the 2016 AG and HHW Clean Sweep collection. She submitted a nomination to Lumberjack RC&D for a forestry award and the Forestry Department was selected as a recipient for the Chairman's Award. Reviewed list of bills paid. Feller-Gottard made the motion to accept the report. Novak seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Upcoming events:** Lumberjack RC&D will meet on January 26 in Langlade County.

**Next meeting:** The next LCC meeting was set for Monday, January 9, 2017 at 8:30 AM.

**Adjourn:** Wilson made the motion to adjourn at 10:15 AM. Jansen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Submitted by,  
Marie Graupner